

PRESSING STRINGS – SETTLE IN ALBUM LYRICS

1.Bet Your Life

Aching for a place to get my foot in the door
While answers come in all shapes and sizes
Feeling mighty good tell into the abyss load it in
Set up check it and let my mind shift
Strumming in love in music I trust well
I show it to the people they know it
Did you get the message I wanted to send?
Well I didn't have enough so I just pushed end

Every single second you know we'll never get it again
Bet your life on it my friend

Dancin' round the town to these sidewalk sounds
Moving through the local saloons
Jack and Jameson have you met my friend Jim?
We've been talking from the moon since right about noon
Well I burn a ten on the so-called friends you know
I know where they go when the light gets dim
Speaking in code to the tenders we owe
And we owe a whole lot but we just don't know

Every single second you know you'll never get it again
Bet your life on it my friend

Hear the earth come knocking
Here the infinite sound
Listen close to them talking
They're not playing around no more

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2.Always Around

Smoke in your eyes
Fear in your mind
Has a way of streaming time
Has a way of seeming kind
But you can't go running back to it, can't go running back
Can't go running back to it, can't go running back
Turn it off and walk away, turn it off and walk away

But it's always around

Settle down and Lord don't get hasty
Here and gone is time I've spent wasting
Just 'cause you talk about everyone doesn't mean that you know anyone at all
Yeah at all
A little love tend to get my heart racing
Heading on just to keep my feet pacing
I'm a system made of many things
I'm the sum of a distant grand explosion

It's all just a part of this history
Here and gone and now it's a mystery
Yea to me, yea to me

When the tables turn you'd better hope you're on the right side
Or you'll get burned like the hottest day in July
Just 'cause you talk about everything doesn't mean that you know anything at all
Yeah at all

And it's all just a part of this history
Here and gone and now it's a mystery to me
What I see
What I see
What I see
Well it's always around

3.On The Wire

Where you goin' with your head so low
Won't you share the news
Making marks and you're kicking sparks with the soles of your tennis shoes
Can't deny your pleasure now
You can't deny your pain
Can't deny you should never win
If you never even learn the game
If you never even learn the game

You know I feel inspired
Seven songbirds on the wire
Throw your fears inside the fire
And settle in

Time moves on and it's never wrong
It's never too far away
It's a heavy thought and those dreams you fought made everything feel OK
But silence means a lot these days
And this complication's gone astray
Straight to where the rope gets frayed
Tie it back into place
Tie it back into place

You know I feel inspired
Seven songbirds on the wire
Throw your fears inside the fire and settle in

4. The Work

I ask myself have I lost it
Or did I ever have what it took
To be a man for the people, original seeker
Searching for things that make us all equal
Rather than work in an office
I break my hands just to fill up the tank and it's often empty again
Empty again

I ask myself what the cost is
Add up the sum and break it all down for my taxes
Oh will it ever be enough
Oh will it ever be enough

Settle down and answer all my questions
For life is fleeting and so precious
I'll work, I don't mind
All day, I got time
Everyone needs some help and I got mine
I got mine

I ask myself who the boss is
Or did I ever have what it took
To be a man for the people, original seeker
Searching for things that make us all equal
Rather than sell with a soft grin
I break my hands on broken guitars and they're often
Breaking again
Breaking again

Settle down and answer all my questions
For life is fleeting and so precious
I'll work, I don't mind
All day, I got time
Everyone needs some help and I got mine
I got mine
I got mine
I got mine
I got mine

5. The Madness

Heavy early in the evening I feel life slip away
Through the cracks in the doorframe
Won't you let the music play

Fall in line with the Madness
Fall in line with the sadness the sadness

Several billion lifetimes circle around the big sun
Kill to feel your pockets and
When the day is done

Fell in line with the Madness
Boy fall in line with the sadness

Oh, you turn, turn, and run faster than the light from the edge of the sun
Burn and take me home

Cards on the big table
I see the king and the queen
Kill your hearts with diamonds
Club the spade and bleed

Steady risk is a good plan
Keep your cards in the right hand right hand

Oh, you turn, turn, and run faster than the light from the edge of the sun
Burn and take me home

6. Take A Ride

Take a ride down the road
Go wherever it is you think you need to go
Go to Zanzibar, Italy too, Barcelona, Rome, and Timbuktu
For the time feels slow
But it rolls away much faster than you know
Yeah, you know

Pack your bags
Hop a plane
Take this quest aboard a rolling train
Go to Amsterdam, Havana too, London, Dublin, Berlin, Katmandu
For the time feels slow
But it rolls away much faster than you know
Yeah, you know

For those legs won't last
But these feet, they were made to move
Yeah, go on move

Take a ride down the road
Go wherever it is you think you need to go
You can take a while
You can take all day
Take however long you need just to feel OK
For the time feels slow
But rolls, it rolls, it rolls, it rolls away

For these legs won't last
But these feet are here to stay
Yeah, go on stay

7. Brave

Waking up and I'm on my feet again
Time to figure this out
How to say I love you more than everything at all
Before this I didn't know much of anything
Days went by like the rain
I'll be learning till the day I die for you, but till then

Hold the light when you're scared of the darkness
I'll come through with the fire
Warm you up and make you feel much better
Smooth your wildest cries

And when the days get tough
And you get tired
And you've had enough
Be brave like I told ya
Be brave like I told ya
Be brave like I told ya
Be brave

Absolute I got a mind that's made up
Still the question remains
How to say I love you more than everything at all
How to put these things together tenderly
How to make a point poignant and clearly
I'll be learning till the day I die for you, but till then

Hold the light when you're scared of the darkness
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8. Caught In The Wheels

Caught in the wheels of my mind
I know how it feels to roll around
Saw the surreal in these times
I know how it feels to lose the ground

Oh what, oh what, oh what am I after
Oh what, oh what, oh what am I after
Oh what, oh what, oh what am I after
Oh what, oh what, oh what am I after

Caught In the wheels of my mind
I know how it feels to roll around
Saw the surreal in these times
I know how it feels to lose

Oh what, oh what, oh what am I after

Letter red sent to bed early morning
You wake me up give me a warning

Honey roll over you'll wake the whole neighborhood

9. Heart Is A Tool

Her voice is strong, her knees are weak
She barely eats, don't use her feet much
It won't be to long till she meets the one
Who's seen it all before and shines warm like the morning sun
Are you having fun, or are you in despair?
Are you indifferent? Ahh, do you even care?

Don't get it confused
The heart is a tool
It was made to be used

Pointed ears and a wagging tail
The pride of Baltimore barks at the mailman
She never would bit, likes to keep you warm at night
She'll be a man's best friend if you just learn to treat her right
There's a million things I love about her
Ain't nothing that I don't
Ain't nothing that I wouldn't do, ain't nothing that I won't

Don't get it confused
The heart is a tool
It was made to be used

Whatever is coming, and whatever it is
Wherever we go at the end of when we live
Well it don't really matter and I don't really know
Well I don't want the trailer to ruin the whole damn show

Smilin' eyes, beautiful soul
Hips that were made for mind control
And mine's made up
Got my feelings so strong
Our love is so deep, our love is so long

Don't get it confused
The heart is a tool
It was made to be used

10. Petrol Gold

Roll through the roads on your petrol gold
All my friends to each your own
You do the work but you just skate by
Either way you got to try and
Take take all you make
Lock it away for the grand escape
Until the day you meet the earth
What's your dirt worth what's it worth?
Ego ego ambulance coming down the same street again
Quick to crash and act a fool trying to hard to keep it cool

Didn't anybody tell you ?
It takes a long time to feel alright

Love love its the drug
Gimme enough so I can feel the buzz
Gimme the feels with the frequency
Gimme the real not the make believe
Take take all you make
Lock it away for the grand escape
Til the day you meet the earth
What's your dirt worth what's it worth?
Steamboat steamboat smoking gun
Down the river and rivers down they run
Build a boat that will last the storm
True enough to keep it's form

Didn't anybody tell you?
It takes a long time to feel alright, alright
It takes a long time to feel alright

So count to the rhythm of the metronome
All my friends to each your own
Do the work but you still skate by
Either way you got to try and
Take take all you make
Lock it away for the grand escape
Til the day you meet the earth
What's your dirt worth what's it worth?

Didn't anybody tell you?
It takes a long time to feel alright